(c) Although there are stray incidents of insurgents indulging in smuggling on personal level, there are no reports of the insurgent groups being involved in such activities.

(d) Government have taken a number of steps to check the menace of extortion which *inter alia* include payment of salaries by cheques, larger labour component for development projects, strengthening of security on the National Highways and major roads and execution of large projects by established organizations.

Funds for modernization of Police in Hyderabad

925. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to release Rs. 95.82 crore and Rs. 345 crore for modernization of Police Force in Hyderabad, for which estimates had already been submitted by the Director General of Police, A.P.;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to release the funds at the earliest;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) A proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rs.10 crore for upgrading mega city policing in Hyderabad, as part of the Central Government scheme for Modernization of Police Forces, 2006-07. Central assistance will be released by the Government to the Government of Andhra Pradesh as per the terms of the scheme on finalization of the said proposal.

Rehabilitation of Jhuggi dwellers in Chandigarh

926. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons living in Jhuggis in Chandigarh, who have been rehabilitated in the villages of Union Territory;

(b) how much land was acquired under this scheme and the total amount spent on entire operations;

(c) whether the administration has given any houses to the owners of

land, acquired under this scheme; and

(d) how many more are yet to be rehabilitated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) 6028 jhuggi dwellers have been rehabilitated in different villages of the Union Territory Chandigarh.

(b) 565 acres of land has been acquired in different villages for the purpose, for whcih a compensation amounting to Rs. 92,27,92,736/- was paid to the land owners.

(c) The Chandigarh Housing Board has allotted 112 dwelling units under various schemes to those whose land were acquired by the Union Territory Administration.

(d) The number of such persons is approximately 24000.

Classification of States for assistance under SRE

927. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering re-classification of States, including Andhra Pradesh, for provision of security related expenses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the basis on which Government provide assistance at present; and

(d) by when the new Classification of States would come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme, all naxal affected States including Andhra Pradesh are given financial assistance by way of full reimbursement of the expenditure incurred by the States on the items specified under the Scheme. Therefore, there is no need to classify the States under this Scheme.

Registration of domestic servants

928. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the involvement of a large number of domestic servants in domestic crime, particularly in metropolitan and other big cities, Government propose to make the registration of such servants in cities